



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 165**

LCO No. 3664

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING CHLAMYDIA TESTING.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 (NEW) (a) Each public or private college or university in this state
- 2 shall require that all incoming first year students be tested for
- 3 chlamydia by such college or university as a condition of admission.
- 4 (b) Each secondary school student in this state shall be tested for
- 5 chlamydia prior to entering the twelfth grade.
- 6 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply if the parent or
- 7 legal guardian of such student, or such student if the student is an
- 8 emancipated minor or is eighteen years of age or older, objects in
- 9 writing to such test as being in conflict with the religious tenets and
- 10 practices of such parent, guardian or student.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To reduce the number of cases of chlamydia in secondary schools, colleges and universities.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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